

ABSTRACT

An educational toy in the form of an interactive microprocessor-controlled doll and associated pseudo-medical equipment are provided for educating chronically ill children about illness treatment and management. A kit containing the doll, equipment, a story book, and a carrying case is also provided. The toy of the present invention can be used by children, parents, and medical caregivers in doctor's offices, hospitals, homes, and clinics to teach the user about treatment and management one or more chronic illnesses, including but not limited to asthma, cystic fibrosis, allergies, and diabetes.